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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, KAARE M. GAUTVIK, a citizen of Norway, residing at Bregnevn-3, N-0875 Oslo, Norway; and PETER ALESTROM, a citizen of Sweden, residing at Bregnevn 21A, N-0875 Oslo, Norway, as assignees, have obtained the following United States Patents:

Patent No.	Issue Date	Title
5,420,242	May 30, 1995	PRODUCTION OF HUMAN PARATHYROID HORMONE FROM MICROORGANISMS
5,010,010	April 23, 1991	PRODUCTION OF HUMAN PARATHYROID HORMONE FROM MICROORGANISMS

WHEREAS, the said Kaare M. Gautvik and Peter Alestrom are the joint and exclusive owners of said United States Patent and the inventions described and claimed therein, and of all rights in to and under the same;

WHEREAS, ASTRA AKTIEBOLAG, a corporation of Sweden, having a place of business at S-151 85 Sodertalje, SWEDEN, as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in, to and under said United States Patents and the inventions covered thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Kaare M. Gautvik and Peter Alestrom have sold, assigned, transferred and set over to the said ASTRA AKTIEBOLAG said inventions and the United States Patents, the same to be held and enjoyed by the same ASTRA AKTIEBOLAG for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said United States Patents are granted or reissued or reexamined as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the same Kaare M. Gautvik and Peter Alestrom, if this assignment and sale had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said United States Patents, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said KAARE M. GAUTVIK and PETER ALESTROM have caused these presents to be signed.

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